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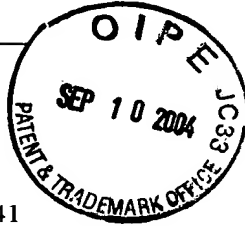
In re the Application of

Akihiko HAMAMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/502,041

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE REPRODUCTION PROGRAM



Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: D. Wu

Docket No.: 105400

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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